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Report of D. Thompson

Sept. 7, 1926.

On my arrival at Trenton, I called at Mr. Wicoff's office, but learned that he was in Newark, N.J. I saw him late this afternoon and he informed me that he had been talking to you over the 'phone and had already ordered the certified copies of papers in question. He wrote you while I was at his office.

I spoke to Mr. Wicoff about arranging so that I could read over the various papers in the action. He thought it best to wait until later for the reason that they were in the hands of one of the copyists at present. He informed me that he had examined same and that the only information which might be of value was that contained in the petition for divorce. This shows that the marriage took place on October 13, 1890; that thereafter plaintiff and defendant resided in the City of Paterson until February 16, 1892, at which time they moved to Jersey City, remaining there until June 3, 1894, at which time they separated. Plaintiff charged that defendant had been guilty of acts of adultery with one Harry Ray at 602 First Street, Hoboken, N.J., during the months of October and November 1896. John H. Boon of Union Hill, N.J., represented the plaintiff and Collins & Corbin of Jersey City was for the defendant. The case was tried before Vice Chancellor Pitney at Jersey City on November 8, 1897 and he found defendant guilty of the acts charged and accordingly a decree was granted. There are no minutes of the trial with the papers in the case and we are endeavoring to ascertain who the stenographer was at that time.